Ten Pages.

Wednesday, July 22, 1896.

### Assessing Candidates.

It seems that the political parties can "see" the church extortioners and "go one better." In the first place candidates for a State office and for Congress are compelled to pay a good sum to the State Executive Committee to defray campaign expenses, and now the County Executive Committee of York county, have put in a bill like this, which is copied from the Yorkville Enquirer:

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The chairman and secretary of the county executive committee shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of county ballots, containing the names of all the candidates, who subscribe their names to the required pledge within the time prescribed by the county executive committee, and who file the same with the chairman of the county executive committee within the prescribed time, and who, at the same time, shall pay to the treasurer of the said executive committee, the following assessments for the purpose of defraying the expenses of conducting the campaign and for printing the tickets, to-wit:

OFFICE.	ASSESSMENT	
OF FICE.	\$20 00	
Congress	10 00	
State Senate	4 00	
House of Representatives Clerk of the Court	10 00	
Clerk of the Court	8 00	
Auditor	6 00	
Treasurer		
Sheriff		
Supervisor Superintendent of Educati		
Coroner	2 00	
The ticket used in said prin	nary shall hav	e

at the top printed instructions to voters.
The following assessments have been also levied upon the candidates upon "state bal-

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lot," towit:	15.00
Candidates for the U.S. Senate	\$10 00
Candidates for Governor	. 0 00
Candidates for Lieut, Governor	. 3 00
Candidates for Secretary of State	. 3 00
Candidates for State Treasurer	. 4 00
Candidates for Comptroller General.	4 00
Candidates for Attorney General	. 4 00
Candidates for Superintendent o	f
Education	4 00
Education	1
Candidates for Adjutant and Inspec	3 00
tor General	
Candidates for Railroad Com'nr	
All fees of candidates upon "state	ballot

All fees of candidates upon "state ballot" shall be paid on or before Monday, August 10, 1896, and no vote for any state candidate who refuses to pay the above assessment shall be counted; nor shall tickets containing the names of such be distributed, nor will the executive committee tabulate or report the vote of such candidates.

man without money will not be allowed to run for office. The extortionate charges as now practiced may deny the State the advantagage of the services of some of her ablest.

Mr. C. P. Hammond and family and Mr. Lee Miller and family are at Little Mountain men. We may yet live to see the offices sold to the highest bidder.

### Georgia Interference with South Carolina Affairs.

It is a matter of regret that so good a paper as the Atlanta Evening Journal places so low an estimate on the decency and respectability of that editor's native State. The people on this side of river will try to bear up under the severe denunciation, even if we do not try to adopt that paper's standards. If that paper would throw mud at its neighbors, among whom it has a good patronage, it will find in a contest like that that it will be beaten by home talent. The Atlanta Journal is a firstclass paper and our people love to read it, but we presume that there are few readers of that paper who are not wounded by the malignant and uncalled for abuse which that paper volunteers to heap upon the people of this State. If that paper knew our people better, it would not go out of its way, to say uncalled for things. These articles seem to convey the idea that they are written under the misap prehension that by so doing respect or paronage for the paper is gained. Such writing do not sound like the real sentiment of a man who is writing about his own home people. Instead of being the maligner of South Carolina the Journal should be the defender of the honor of the Commonwealth that gave birth to its editor.

## Insuring The Dispensaries.

Some politicians have been trying to make capital against John Gary Evans because his brother B. B. Evans was awarded the business of insuring the dispensaries. Assuming that B.B. Evans and John Gary Evans are about as good as their accusers, and presuming that B. B. Evans represents responsible and reliable companies, we see no reason why he should not get the business. When Wade Hampton was Governor he gave appointments to his friends, and we see no reason why his successors should not do the same Governor Evans need not deny or apologize if the facts exists. He has othodox precedent for giving official favors to friends.

Let us Have a Change.

Up to this time we have heard much in distrace, and if he does find it out, then I know he will find that he has made a mistagement of rival candidates for office, id many reasons have been assigned why the other fellow" should not be elected dow, ler us hear some reasons for electing hat we have ever had is now in progress. The people are getting tired. The most slinging, we presume, has had no perceptible effect on the public mind.

Wiped Out.

The old political lines seem to be disappearing, and, under the new constitution, new alignments are being made. On the liquor question it is generally conceded that we must have the bars or the dispensary. They practical workings of the dispensary has been had in a rarnactive belief in its unconstitutionality do not longer belief in its unconstitutionality do not longer belief in its unconstitution.

The new constitution is a constraint of the contract has not yet been awarded. The practical workings of the dispensary has been had in arranating the houses of the problem, and our people are now chiefly for the bars or for the dispensary. Those who opposed the dispensary has been had in arranating the houses of the mill people when the mill is doubled in size.

The practical workings of the dispensary has been had not a reasonable to the mill be not the ground and house and the problem, and our people are now chiefly for the bars or for the dispensary. The practical workings of the dispensary because of belief in its unconstitutionality do not longer belief in its unconstitutional the new constitution of the contract has not yet been and school house. Due to the contract has not yet been and sch

General Farley was in town last week, look ing after the rolls of the military companies in the army. He left blanks of Companies B and G, Orr's Regiment, with General R. R. Hemphill, and rolls of A and G, First Regiment of Cavalry with Mr. L. H. Russell. These gentlemen will be glad to have help in filling out the blanks. If you know anything of the companies named, let the facts be known.

## About Platforms.

We see that the Populists are at sea since the Democratic party adopted their platform. They do not seem to know whether to make a new platform or try to scrouge on to their own platform which the Democrats now occupy. The Populists ought not to run. They will find good company in the Democrats.

The Newberry Herald and News. We assure our friend of the Newberry Herald and News that the Press and Banner did not mean to be more sarcastic than we thought that paper was. We merely attempt ed to answer in kind. We are sorry if we were so. We always try to be more polite than the other fellow.

Iron Coinage. We ask your attention to an article on coinage of pig Iron at the rate of 16 to 1.

### WEST END.

Haapenings and Incidents of a Week What Around the City.

Business has begun to pick up with the S. A. L., and the number of extra freight trains on the increase. The cut in freight rates will bring to the road a large patronage, besides their regular business. their regular business.

Mrs. A. Cohen and son are in Athens, where they will remain several weeks with Mrs.

they will remain several weeks with Mrs. Cohen's parents.
Miss Allie Kerr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crymes in Greenwood, and expects to be absent several weeks.
Mr. W. Joel Smith has gone to Glenn springs, where he will remain for two or three weeks.
Capt. J. B. Lyles left Sunday for a visit to relatives in his old home, Camden, S. C.
There was a general re-aiteration of candidates to the country last Saturday, as there were three or four picnics in the county. That one held at Warrenton was largely attended, and most of the town folks went there. The and most of the town folks went there. The

one beld at warrenton was interest and most of the town folks went there. The picule was a success.

Mr. McD. Cater was in the city the first of the week, and his many friends were more than glad to see him in his old home again. Mc has a good position with R. S. Hill in Anderson and is getting on nicely.

Miss Nell Orr returned to Greenville Saturday, after a delighsful visit to Miss Fioride and Miss Willie Calboun.

Mr. M. T. Coleman came in last week from a trip through Alabama. He will lay off for some weeks until the Fall season opens.

The S. A. L. pay train came in Monday afternoon, and the R. R. employes are happy. Miss Janle Quaries left for Seneca City Saturday, where she will spend a week or so with her cousin, Miss Livingstone.

Mr. H. G. Smith has gone to Greenville for a month's stay with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Cothran He left last Saturday.

day.
Union services were held in the Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. W. B. Lindsay of the A. R. P. church filled the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Lindsay is now pastor of the A. R. P. church here and is making his home in our

church here and is making midst.

Mr. J. F. LeHew left for Virginia Monday afternoon. He will was joined at Raleigh, N. C., by Mrs. LeHew, who has been in that city for several days. While absent they will visit many points of interest in the North.

Miss Eva Kirby went to Anderson last week on a pleasure trip to friends.

Mr. Foster Kirby was expected home yesterday evening.

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It is rumored that the S. A. L. shops at this place will be very much enlarged, and that this improvement will take place in a very short while. While we have no positive confirmation of the above, it is most probably the case, as the Seaboard's business is picking up, and the capacity of the shops too limited to do the work. The force now at work is much larger than it was some months ago. ited to do the work. The force now at work is much larger than it was some months ago. Should the shops be enlarged and the workmen increased our city will be greatly benefited, and our people still stronger friends than ever of the S. A. L.

Miss Ellen and Miss Lillian Gambrell are in Batesburg on a visit to their aunts, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Hardin.

Friends of Miss Lelia Swearingen will gladly learn that she is convalescing.

Mrs. M. E. Owen and Mrs. P. B. Speed are visiting Hon, I. I. H. McCalla and family near Lowndesville.

Lowndesville.
A crowd of young folks visited Mr. A. M.
Hill last Friday afternoon and sampled his

lucious meions.

Miss Elise Chafee, of Aiken, Mrs. Harmon, of Savannah, are visiting Miss Meta Lythgoe.

Mr. W. H. Parker has returned from Atlan-Mr. W. C. McGowan left Monday for a

Springs, Watermelons are more than plentiful, and

Watermelons are more than plentiful, and price very reasonable.

Mr. J. C. Younger is getting ready to start his canning factory, and in a few days will commence to put up tomatoes and other vegetables. Mr. Younger is a hustler and will no doubt make a success of this enterprise.

Mrs. J. C. Cothran, after spending a week with Mr. W. S. Cothran, left for Bradley yesterday.

erday. Miss Mamie Taggart has returned from a bleasant week's stay at Capt. J. E. Brown iee's.
Cadet David Henry is at home from Clemson College for a short vacation.
Mr. Brooks Livingston is on a visit to his

### IS THERE ORGANIZED WARFARE AGAINST A FAITHFUL OFFICER ?

It is Neither Creditable to the Voter's Sense or Intelligence if He Blame the Supervisor for the Laws of the State-The County Commissioners Take Lawful Responsibility-No Man Fit to be Supervisor Would Venner Ray Leads Another Attemp Bridge Lesley's Creek.

In the last issue of your paper M. S. G. hits a lick at the present Supervisor that is entire-by underserved. He says that he would not ly underserved. He says that he would not vote for any man as Supervisor who would not build a bridge over Lesley's creek.

Now it seems that M. S. G. is not very well posted on the new law governing the working of the public roads, building bridges, &c. The fact is that under the new county government bill the Supervisor has very little to do with working the roads, building bridges, &c. All those matters are left to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of County Commissioners. With the Boards of Township Commissioners the Supervisor has nothing to do. By law he is made the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, but has no vote in anything, unless in case of but has no vote in anything, unless in case o

tie vote. Now this very matter of building a bridge

Now this very matter of building a bridge over Lesley's creek has been brought up before the County Board and a majority of them voted against it, and of course the Supervisor had no voice in the matter.

The appointment of overseers, the working of roads, the building of bridges, &c., has been entirely taken out of the hands of the Supervisor, and is now placed in the bands of the Board of County Commissioners which is composed of one man from each township. So if any blame is to be attached to anybody for the condition of our roads and bridges, place the blame where it belongs, and don't put it on the shoulders of a man who has no voice in the matter.

No public officer is above criticism, but none should be criticised for not doing what the law says shall be done by some one else. I am satisfied that if M. S. G. will examine the law he will find that he has made a mistake and if he dees find it out, then I know

the arrangements for the campaign meeting?
Are you willing to say now, as you often said in 1890 on the stump, that the Shell manifesto, which Tillman himself wrote, begins and ends with a lie and is a lie from begins and ends with a lie and is a lie from beginning to end? If you have changed your mind about this manifesto will you kindly tell the people upon what ground and what newly discovered facts have wrought such a wonderful change of view in so short a time?
The columns of the News are at your service, and by answering these simple questions, you will confer a great favor upon a much perplexed public.—Darlington News. the arrangements for the campaign meeting

Do your own hair cutting and get your clip-pers from Amos B. Morse.

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### CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

"M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

Rounds About the City.

Mr. C. P. Hammond and family are rusticating at Little Mountain. Also Mrs. L. T.

Miller and son.

Miss Jessie Trowbridge, one of Anderson's prettiest young ladies, spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends in our city. Miss Trowbridge is by birth an Abbevillian and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

The many friends of Mrs. Huntley, nee Miss Orene Hughes, regret to hear of her extreme illness.

Mr. J. C. Ambers, after a delightfold.

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Mr. J. C. Ambers, after a delightful trip to Richmond, Va., returned a few days ago. Mrs. Ambers and her pretty little daughter will remain in Richmond for a long visit.
Mr. C. M. Pemberton and family will soon occupy Mrs. Gary's house on Magazine Hill.
Mr. Jas. A. Hill has just returned from a delightful trip over the Seaboard Air Line to different points of interest.
Mr. Frank Beckham left a few days ago for Concord, N. C., where he goes on very important business. From thence he will visit his home in Sumter, and very likely on his next trip he will not be alone. Mr. Beckham has made many friends in our city who would be glad to claim him as one of our citizens.
Mrs. B. P. Martin, after spending a week most pleasantly with friends in Brunswick, Ga., returned home last Monday.
Mr. G. A. Visanska and son Earnest have gone from Tate to Galbratth Springs. Mr. visanska is improving.
Master Albert the little son of Mr. and Mrs.

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WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST BID-

August 18th,

at 9 o'clock A. M., the building of bridge over Rocky River near Antreville. Plan made known on day of letting.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY, the 29th JULY,

L. W. PERRIN,

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUCGE OF PROBATE.

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WHEREAS, John W. Hampton has made ministration cumestamento annexo of the Estate and effects of Frances Hampton, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Frances Hampton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Thursday the 6th day of August, 1896, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon to show:cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of L. S. the Court, this 21st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and in the 120th year of American Independence.

Published on the 22nd day of July, 1896, in the Press and Banner and the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

Sheriffs Sale.

At my fountain you can get all the latest irink. Speed.

In this week another bale of the best full yard wide sea island homespun ever offered at retail is a ward.

Locals C. P. Hammond & Co.

Nature's nap is over. It has awakened from its winter sleep and put on its spring garb. Men and women are like nature, for they also need spring clothing. To start at the bottom, they cannot do better than buy a patr of J. B. Lewis Co.'s "Wear-Resisters" shoes that Messrs. C. P. Hammond & Co. are selling. They have a complete line of all the latest spring styles.

Lap dusters in all styles at C. P. Hammond & Co.

See those beautiful slippers at C. P. Ham-mond & Co. Drew Selby & Co.'s make.

Grape phosphate is the most refreshing drinks served at fountains. Call at Speed's and try one glass.

See the new lot of baby earriages offered by McDill & Lvon. Patent wheels, patent brake, servicable and durable.

Call at Speed's and see the finest stationery ever brought to Abbeville.

Don't let your fruit rot, but put it up with that preserving preparation at Speed's.

Now is the time to kill flies, Get a box of

Drink oberry bounce at Speed's.

We are working to please you. Making barness at low prices and we want to see you.

at retail 5c a yard.

latest spring styles.

C. P. Hammond & Co.

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Secretary.

Judge of Probate.

JNO. LYON,

S. A. C.

Mr. G. A. Visanska and son Earnest have gone from Tate to Gaibraith Springs. Mr. Visanska is improving.

Master Albert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenberg, who has been sick so long, is much better.

Mrs. Alice Simmons has a very sick child. Our Doctors pronounce the disease scarlet fever, but of a mild type.

Mr. John Burnett, one of the popular salesmen of P. Rosenberg & Co., has been off on a trip for his health and will return perhaps this week.

Mrs. S. N. Williams, after a pleasant visit to her daughter in Anderson, returned home Monday.

Miss Floride Reese, with her brother, Master Fuller, are having a delightful visit to their grand-parents in Pickens. They will also visit relatives at Easley.

Rev. Dr. Cliffon was intensely in earnest last Sunday, and preached a most impressive and eloquent appeal for sinners to return to Christ before it was forever too late, and urging upon them the importance of improving the opportunities now offered. At the close of the sermon an opportunity was given to any one so disposed to connect themselves with the church, and as an appropriate bymn was being sung, two persons came forward and joined the Methodist church.

Mr. Press Cheatham and family moved to Little Mountain Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Harris, who was quite sick last week, is now able to sit up.

Our friend McD. Cater, now of Anderson, was in the city a few days ago having a general hand shake with his many friends. Mc is always a welcome visitor in Abbeville.

In the sudden death of the Rev. Robert A. Lee, who was burled here last Friday, our people are once again admonished of the uncertainty of life. Surely, we especially, are a highly favored people, having "time upon time" and "precept upon precept," for in the past few months we have been called upon to mourn more of the saddest, most sudden and unexpected deaths than in many years of the past. What means all these sad warnings? God's invincible and mysterious hand is seen in the beavy rolling trains as well as in the lightnings flashes, and in all

gantic.
Fine grapes such as the Ives and Concord are selling in our city at 2 ½ cents per pound.
Can you buy them for less in any city? We

think not.

Our Board of health officers should keep in motion, as there is great cause for complaint, the result of which may be seen very soon.

Be careful how you buy and eat chickons, as they are dying all over the county with

cholera.

Fine rains with splendid prospects for good crops, bespeaks better business for our people this fall. Crops were never more promising Mr. Joe Hughes left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Anderson. relatives in Anderson.

After a most successful business trip
through Alabama, Mr. M. T. Coleman is
home for a rest.

Mr. Walker Edwards is on the sick list, we

Rev. F. Y. Pressly, D. D., is expected to deliver the annual sermon and Hugh Wilson the annual address.

The Branch Societies and Churches in this County are requested to send up contributions of money at that time.

Public are invited.

The Board of Directors will meet at 10 a. m. same day in the office of Perrin & Cothran.

By order of the President. hope for a few days only.

Prof. George C. Hodges, of Greenwood, arrived in the city yesterday and reports the "City of Railroads" as flourishing.

# A JAIL CONSPIRACY.

to Secure His Liberty. Greenville Mountaineer.

Greenville Mountaineer.

The colored gentiemen who are guests at the county boarding house on Broad street had made a plan to leave their present abode, but the host, Jalier Cooksey, has persuaded them to stay awhile longer with him. The colored prisoners are confined in the cells upstairs, and in the day time are allowed to go into the hall-way. There is a double door leading into the hall from the stairs. The first door is a piece of solid iron, with only one eye-hole in it. During the day this is left open and at night is locked by a very secure method. The inner door is of iron bars, the appearance being that of lattice work. This is secured by two bars running into the outer hall and there locked to the wall by a padiock. These two bars are fastened to the door by large boits.

by large bolts.
Wednesday morning, on opening the inner
door, Mr. Cooksey got some grease on his
hands and knowing no reason for it being on

door, Mr. Cooksey got some grease on his hands and knowing no reason for it being on the door, he made an investigation. He found that the heads of the boits had been partially filed off and the grease was put on, presumably, to cover up the work. The files used were not small and the work must have been very laborious, though it was nearly completed. If not discovered, the ten negroes would have made their escape on Wednesday or Thursday.

It is not known how the files were secured, and all the prisoners profess to be ignorant of the whole business. Venner Ray, the murderer of Constable Moseley, is supposed to have been the instigator of the whole affair. When Ray's case was called at the last term of court in Abbeville, the defence produced a physician's certificate saying that the prisoner was too ill to be moved. He has, however, recovered, and is perfectly willing and able to move himself were it not for the troublesome boits and bars.

Mr. Cooksey made a thorough search of the colls, even the approprise of the prisoners on

Editor Press and Banner: I see my name announced in the last iss

References to the Judge's Past Attitude in State Politics.

The etitor of the News would like to ask Judge Earle a few questions:
Why did you, Joseph H. Earle, withdraw from the Democratic Legislative ticket in Sumter in 1876, at the darkest hour of the Hampton campaign?
Did you not, in the House of Representatives, when Sumter's Earle delegation was turned out of the convention, advocate, in a speech to those around you, a bolt and a ticket in opposition to Tillman?
Did you oblieve then, as now, in what you call the rule of the majority?
Did you obsent to run against Richardson in 1888 as Tillman's man, after you had denounced Tillman in Sumter for faise charges against the Richardson administration, of which you were a part?
Who brought you out in 1890 after the "21" conference had brought out Bratton as a candidate against Tillman?
Will you be kind enough to tell the people

A good line of black and staple colored Will you be kind enough to tell the people how General Bratton was treated in your own county, Sumter, when he was running with you, making common cause against Tillman and your committee was in charge of the arrangements for the campaign meetine? For lowest cash prices on domestic goods, go or send to Haddon's.

A pretty line of checked muslins and nain-sooks at Aug. W. Smith's, and cheaper than you have ever seen them. See that fine 50c hair brush at Speed's.

We will have the following in in about ten days: jointless fancy and cotton map Japanese matting in rolls in 8 and 10 foot length, colors, walnut, mahogany and oak, moquito canoples, etc.

J. D. Kerr. canoples, etc.

I propose to keep up my stock of corn, bran, hay, flour, sugar, bacon, molasses and all heavy as well as shelf groceries. A few fresh home raised oats for sale and I want a few bushels of cow peas, bring them in to me. Don't forget celluloid starch and that I keep all of the best laundry soaps, "B'g Brown Cake," "Clairette," "Octagon" and "Magno-

# W. WHITE'S

# SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT.

AM HAVING A LIVELY TRADE EVERY DAY, AND AM DOING ALL I CAN TO PREVENT trade getting dull this Summer. I am receiving NEW GOODS every week and if buyers of goods will only give me a call, I will make it interesting to them. I have received a great many new things during the past week, and I would call special attention to my fresh stock of

# LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

I have quite a number of new styles and they are very cheap. Call and see them. I have received also additional supplies of

BLEACHED AND CREAM-COLORED TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHIRTING AND OTHER ARTICLES IN THE

→ House Furnishing Line. ←

I can give you the best values in BLEACHED HOMESPUN you ever bought. I have also in stock a full line of BLACK SATINES, ranging in price from 8 to 25 cents a yard. Don't fail to secure some of those bargains in five cents GINGHAMS. They are worth more money. I still offer some excellent values in

# Black Dress Goods.

I have HENRIETTA, 46 inches wide at 50 cents—a goods that cannot be excelled. I have only mentioned a few of the bargains to be had. I offer at all times a full stock of goods at prices that are sure to suit all buyers. Try me.

# L. W. WHITE.

# NOTICE. Patronize Home

. . . THAT IS, . If They Are Worthy. -THE-

. Due West Female College OFEERS TO THE GIRLS OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY AND OF THE STATE,

The Very Best Advantages for the Least Money. Fifteen Instructors. Literary, Scientific, Classical, Musical and Business Courses. English Diplomas and Certificates given such as do not wish a Classical Course. 8150 will pay board, tuition, washing, fuel, lights, &c., for the nine months. For further information, address the President,

REV. C. E. TODD, Due West, S. C. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABbeville District Bible Society will convene (D. V.) in the Abbeville Presbyterian church at ll a. m. on Purchasing Power

Of a dollar is measured no so much by the cents it contains, as by the sense of its possessor. We are sorry that the sense of our ads. does not show itself to every reader of this paper. We try to work our ads. for the general public. This is no place to air our Greek or other dead languages, but, landsakes, give us credit for telling the truth, and send us an order. "Papa," said the preacher's boy, "was that story you told in your sermon true or just preaching." We try to preach only what we practice. We are grateful for the degree of public confidence we have gained and for the fact that we have gained and for the fact that in 99 instances out of 100, having sold a person once he becomes our permanent customer. Yours for Furniture,



# J. D. KERR.

# KEEPING PACE WITH THE SEASONS!

WOULD CALL ATTENTION OF MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBlic, to SUMMER SPECIALS, as for instance, an elegant line of Light Weight Black Alpaca Coats, and Colored Coats, and Coats and Vests, Negligee Shirts, Summer Ties, Straw Hats for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children. For the Housekeepers we have Fly Fans, Mosquito Netting, Ice Cream Freezers, Graded Pine Apple, Chocolate and other flavorings, Pickles in Bottle and Bulk.

For Comfort and Pleasure for all, you have your choice of Croquet Sets, Hammocks, Base Ball Mitts, Masks, Balls and Bats. My General Stock of the "Year-Round" Goods

is always full. Bacon, Flour, Sugars, Syrups, Bran, Meal, &c. I am always glad to see you. I appreciate past favors and am always ready and open for new comers. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME comers.

AMOS B. MORSE.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \_ACTIVITY\_

-IS THE WATCH WORD THIS SEASON AT-

# \* HADDON'S.

WITH A STORE BRIM FULL OF BRIGHT, FRESH new goods, at prices which have percentaged. new goods, at prices which have never been reached be-If new fashi enable stuff at LOWEST PRICES count for anything, you will find during the month of May just what you need in the way of

# Summer Millinery,

White and Colored Organdies, Linens, Laces, Embroiderys, Silks, Dress Fabriques, Trimmings of latest design, White and Black Parasols, Black, Tan and White Hose, Fans, Gloves, Mitts, Black and Tan Slippers, &c.

M. HADDON & CO. P. S. No goods taken back or exchanged, unless the fault is

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R. M. HADDON & CO.

### Hints for the Household.

Cream or milk that has turned, but is not soured, may be made sweet by stirring into it one teaspoonful of car-

bonate of magnesia to each quart of milk. Never eat a full meal when bodily exhausted A cracker and a cup of hot tea will be the best thing to take. The tea will give enough stimulus and a little strength, allowing the body gradually to regain its usual vigor, and

in two hours a hearty meal may be esten without any ill results. The best way to remove sand and grit from small fruit, when washing is nec-essary, is to lay the fruit loosely in a clean basket and dip the basket into fresh, clean water.

Currants dried at home for winter ise are much nicer than those that can be bought, and is easily done. Pick them over and remove the stems, spread them on plates, sprinkle well vith sugar, and dry them in the sun or in a slow oven.

If a cloth is wet in vinegar, and then wrung out as dry as possible with the

hands and wrapped around cheese and then the whole put in a large paper bag and kept in a cool place the cheese will retain the moisture and freshness of a new-cut cheese, and will not It is said that if a lamp-wick is

soaked in viuegar twenty-four hours before being placed in the lamp a clearer flame will be insured. Wicks should be changed often, as they soon become clogged and do not permit the free passage of the oil.

If oil is spilled upon a carpet, immediately scatter corn meal over it, and the oil will be absorbed. Oil that has soaked into a carpet may be taken out by laying a thick piece of blotting pa-per over it and pressing with a hot flatron; repeat the operation, using a fresh piece of paper each time.

A thin coating made of three parts of lard, melted with one part rosin, and applied to stoves and grates, will prevent their rusting during the sum-

Mice love pumpkin seeds, and will be attracted to a trap baited with them when they will pass by a piece of meat.

To keep flatirons clean and smooth, rub them first with a piece of wax tied in a cloth, and afterwards scour them on a paper or cloth strewn with coarse salt.

The severe itching and smarting produced by being roisoned with ivy oak or dogwood may be relieved by wash-ing the parts affected with a solution of saleratus water—two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water—and then applying cloths wet with extract of witch hazel. If every pot and pan or any utensil used in the cooking of food be washed as soon as emptied, and while still hot, half the labor and a great deal of time will be saved.

If new butter is covered with a brine it will keep sweet a year or more. The best way is to make the butter into small rolls and wrap each one in a muslin cloth. Put the rolls in a large crock, and pour over them a brine strong enough to bear up an egg, in which has been boiled a quarter of a pound of granulated sugar and a table-spoonful of saltpetre to three gallons of brine. The brine should become cold before being strained over the butter. A weight should be put on the top to keep the butter under the brine.

### Signal Lights.

I once knew a little girl called Mary. Her hapa was captain of a big ship, and sometimes she went with him to

one day on one of these trips, she sat on a coil of rope watching old Jim clean the signal lamps.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"I am trimming the signal lamps,"

said old Jim. "What are they for?" asked Mary.
"To keep other ships from running into us, Miss; if we do not hang out our lights, we might be wrecked."

Mary watched him for some time, and then she ran away, and seemed to forget all about the signal lights; but she did not, as was afterwards shown. The next day she came to watch old Jim trim the lamps, and after he had seated her on a call of rope he turned to do his work. Just then the wind carried away one of the cloths, and old Jim began to swear awfully. Mary slipped from her place and ran into the cabin, but she came back shortly

and put a folded paper into his hand. Old Jim opened it, and there, printed in large letters—for Mary was too young to write—were these words:
"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh The old man looked into her face and asked: "What is this, Miss Mary?" "It is a signal, please. I saw that a

bad ship was running against you, because you did not have your signal light hung out, so I thought that you had forgotten it," said Mary.
Old Jim bowed his head and wept like a child. At last he said: "You're right Missy: I had forgotten it. My mother taught me that very commandment when I was no bigger than you,

and for the future I will hang out my signal lights, for I might be quite wrecked by that bad ship, as you call those oaths." Old Jim has a large Bible now which Mary gave him, and on the cover he has printed, "Signal Lights for souls bound for Heaven.'

## Talk from a Horse.

Don't ask me to back with blinds on. am afraid to. Do't lend me to some block-head hat has less sense than I have. Don't be so careless of my harness

as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it. Don't run me down a steep hill, for f anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I might expect it next time, and maybe make trouble.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip. Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eyes, or leave my fore-lock so that it will be in my eyes.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is freezing. I need the skin of my tongue.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on

the ground. Don't make me drink ice-cold water, nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it a minute against my body.

# Attention, Pensioners!

In reply to the many inquirers in reference to the names of applicants for pensions, published in the county papers of last week, I desire to state that the list was unofficial. As a matter of fact, the State Board has not yet completed Class "C," and no report will be made until the work is finished. As soon as the County Board is notified to whom the State Board has awarded pensions, it will at once publish an official list; so that all parties interested can govern themselves accordingly. Respectfully, J. R. Blake, Jr.

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